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Title : SUPPORTIVE DEVICE FOR MICROWAVE HEATING AND  
COOKING OF FOOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

After the title, please add the following paragraph:

The present application is the U. S. national phase application corresponding to and claiming the priority of International Application PCT No. PCT/AU2004/001386, filed October 11, 2004, which claims priority to Australian Application No. 2003905495, filed October 9, 2003; both applications are hereby incorporated by reference.